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Christmas gifts to avoid giving

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

Now that Christmas is almost here, I think it's probably time to round out our list with one that helps everyone out. You see, for me at least the biggest problem with Christmas is the gift giving part. I'm never sure what to get for my family and friends.

Lucky for you, I am sure what not to buy.

1. An electric cat fence around the Christmas tree. Sure, this is this is a great gift for those of us who get a little perturbed with having to continually re-decorate our Christmas trees and also a hit with those who dislike cats, but if you get one, people start talking.
2. A working flamethrower. Yes, they are great for making short work out of everything from marshmallow roasts to de-icing driveways and sidewalks – and they also provide a great deterrent to cats attacking Christmas trees, but frankly, people worry about anyone who knows where to get them.
3. Any rap music for your teenager. Apparently, they are not down with the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air or Jazzy Jeff.
4. Deodorant. I know everyone uses it or should. Even so, people take it the wrong way when you buy them a 12-pack – the same goes for soap or mouthwash.
5. A Clydesdale. Sure, it's one of those gifts that no one would ever forget, but honestly, they are not a house pet.
6. A gift certificate for body waxing. See item 4.
7. A cape. Much to my chagrin, and despite Darth Vader and a spate of superhero movies, they are still not fashionable.
8. Premium toilet paper. I know everyone should get a chance to see how the other half lives but 18-ply, handmade silk TP is hard on most septic systems.
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Vignettes from life – bed socks!

By Peter Walford-Davis

He wore a pair of woolen bed socks, black with green heel and toe.
Oh, how warm they kept his feet, when bitter winter winds did blow.
For many a year they kept him warm, and his toes did wiggle free!

But as time passed by, all new things begin to wear,
And on one chilly morn, he indeed did swear,
When he saw one holey heel, so naked, and so bare.

"What now?" Quoth he, I do declare, I cannot wear these so blatantly bare,
I have no wool to fix, let alone green thread for the mix.
Bright red was the only woolen thread, in the sewing box beside his bed.
But I do not want socks, red, black and green, for the repair would be easily seen.
So once again he shook his head, pulled up the covers and climbed back into bed.

But all is not lost, so don't despair, threads can be found to make repair.
A few days later his search rewarded, wow! A green woolen thread –
Just what the doctor ordered.
'Twas found in a box filled with much stuff.
Just the right colour – and length? – Long enough.

With needle and thread he tackled the heel, helped with one wooden egg.
For to make smooth that heel would be ideal, but a lump in the heel would be bad.
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Santa comes to town
Santa Claus himself made an appearance at the Community Support Services lunch in Wilberforce on Dec. 9. The jolly old St. Nick visited with guests who attended the lunch, which has been an annual tradition for more than a decade. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Wilberforce Legion Ladies Auxiliary member Brenda Boomhouer prepares slices of ham for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Community Support Services Christmas lunch in Wilberforce on Dec. 9. The lunch had almost 50 in attendance and was a delicious meal of turkey, mashed potatoes and stuffing. The Ladies Auxiliary prepared the entire meal. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Avoiding holiday hazards

Home for the holidays is something to enjoy, but not if it poses an injury risk to children.

That's the message from public health officials in the area, who encourage families to make their homes as safe as they can this festive season. Injuries remain the leading cause of death for children in Canada and a leading cause of hospitalization (Source: Parachute Canada). The risk of injury can also increase at a time of year when children's excitement over gifts and decorations can cloud their sense and judgment, warns the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

"The holidays should be memorable for the decorations, special traditions, family gatherings and presents, not because of a child's injury," says Kelly Taylor, a family health nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "Spending a bit of time 'safe-proofing' your home for children can help ensure it is a happy holiday season for everyone."

Whether it's avoiding hazards around the tree and decorations, choosing toys that are child-friendly, or taking precautions when visiting or entertaining guests, the health unit offers the following safety tips:

Toys and Gifts:

- Select sturdy, well-made toys that are age-appropriate for children. Toys for older children may contain small parts or other hazards that make them unsafe for very young children.
- Do your homework. Check the Government of Canada's recall and safety alerts database (www.healthycanadians.gc.ca) before purchasing a toy. Read and follow the age labels, warnings, safety messages and assembly instructions that come with a toy. Keep the contact information for the toy's manufacturer/importer as well.
- After the toy is unwrapped, remove and properly dispose of packaging such as plastic wrap, foam, staples, ties and temporary plastic films. After the holidays, be sure to check in on your child's toys, looking for hazards like loose parts, broken pieces or sharp edges. Any weak or damaged toys should be repaired or thrown out.

Trees and Decorations:

- If buying a real tree, make sure it is fresh (do this by checking if the needles are hard to pull off). Once the tree is brought indoors for decorating, water it once each day.
- Place the tree away from high traffic areas and doorways. Be sure the tree is well-secured to a sturdy stand, and is kept away from sources of heat such as heating vents, radiators, fireplaces and stoves.
- Use lights that have the mark of an accredited certification agency (e.g. CSA). Replace broken or burned-out bulbs on lights, and ensure you use lights in the right location (if it is rated for indoor use only, only use it indoors; same goes for outdoor use).
- Keep sharp, breakable or small ornaments away from young children. Instead, consider using soft, unbreakable decorations.
- Keep burning candles away from trees and decorations. Never leave a lit candle unattended or within reach of children or pets.

Family Get-Togethers:

- Watch that young children do not get into things that pose hazards, such as alcohol left on tables or medication in open purses.
- Watch for possible burn hazards if a relative or friend is holding a child while also grasping a hot drink.
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Lorne Dinesen, far left, gives a bag of food items to auxiliary OPP Garrett Harrison to donate to the OPP Fill a Cruiser event in Wilberforce on Friday, Dec. 9 while Highlands East Councillor Joan Barton, second from left, and Wilberforce Foodland owner Craig McDonald watch. The annual event has already raised more than $4,000 in food and monetary donations this year, which will go to local food banks. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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The holiday season is a time for families to gather and express their love and appreciation for one another. Exchanging gifts has become a big part of the holiday season, but also produces substantial amounts of waste.

Food plays a big role at many holiday celebrations, and uneaten food contributes heavily to the excess waste during the holiday season. *Time Magazine* reports that an estimated 1.3 billion tons of food, or about one-third of global production, is lost or wasted each year.

Food is not the only thing wasted during the holiday season. Everything from packaging to gift wrap to the number of gifts purchased can contribute to excess holiday waste.

As big a problem as holiday waste has become, there are several simple ways to reducing holiday waste.

- Make a list and stick to it. Stick to a shopping list for food or other supplies for the holiday season and beyond.
- Reuse whatever you can. Diligently collect and store holiday wrappings and trimmings that are in good condition and put them to use again and again. Gift bags and boxes are easily reused. Once materials have passed their prime, attempt to repurpose and recycle them before discarding them.
- Compost food scraps. Eggshells, coffee grounds and vegetable peels can be put to use in the garden when composted.
- Make your own gift tags and wrapping. When wrapping gifts, use comics, maps, old calendars, and items that you would otherwise discard. You even can decorate newsprint with rubber stamps or drawings from the children.

Reducing waste during the holiday season can be accomplished without affecting the festive atmosphere synonymous with this time of year.

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Volunteer's dedication to health care recognized

By Jenn Watt

The Haliburton Auxiliary Associations of Ontario awarded long-time Haliburton volunteer Joan Stinson with the provincial life member award at the local auxiliary's meeting and Christmas luncheon on Dec. 7.

Marion Saunders, president of the provincial association, came to Haliburton to give Stinson the award. As a surprise, Joan's husband Bob and her daughter Lorri Roberts attended the lunch.

Saunders read out a certificate sent to Stinson from Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne.

It reads in part: "Your dedication to volunteering and your belief in the power of altruism to change lives for the better serve as an inspiration to your community and our province as a whole."

Past president Tracey Lear told the Echo that Stinson is one of those volunteers you can count on to step up and help whenever needed.

Marion Saunders, Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario president, reads the certificate from Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne to Joan Stinson. Stinson was given the provincial life membership by HHOA. The award was presented during the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas luncheon at Bonnie View Inn in Haliburton. JENN WATT Staff

"Anything that comes up she'll say, 'I can do it,'" she said.

Stinson has been a volunteer with the auxiliary for about 20 years. In that time, she's held most positions from secretary to president.

She said she has continued to give her time to the auxiliary because of the important role health care plays.

"We need it [the hospital] here because we have a lot of senior citizens and people just in general that need a hospital. The more equipment we can get, then people wouldn't have to travel so far for their tests," she said.

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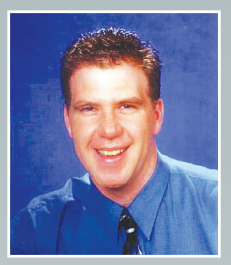

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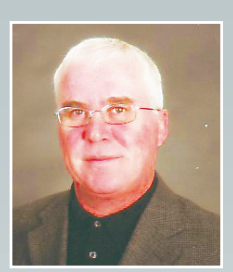

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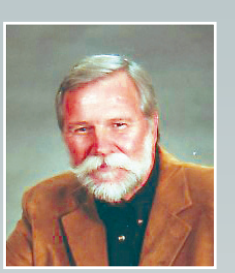

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The history of holiday lights

Holiday celebrants employ holiday lights in various ways. Certain individuals may be content to hang lights on their Christmas trees and call their decorating complete. Others may get their holiday jollies by making sure each square inch of their home is covered in twinkling lights. Still, other people prefer the more subdued effect of lights framing one picture window of the house.

The tradition of Christmas lights stretches back to early modern Germany when people used candles to decorate Christmas trees in Christian homes. Those candles were harbingers of what would come when electric lights replaced gas and other open flame illuminating devices that were commonplace prior to the 20th century.

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first successful practical light bulb, also created the first strand of electric lights that would be used in holiday decorating. By 1880, Edison had standard incandescent light bulbs well sorted out and desired a way to better advertise his invention,

so he decided to make the most of the holiday season and put his light bulbs on display. According to a 2003 article in *American Heritage* magazine titled "The Wizard of Your Christmas Tree," Edison strung incandescent bulbs all around the compound of his Menlo Park, NJ, laboratory. Edison constructed an eight-mile underground wiring system in order to power this grand light display. Because the laboratory was situated along the railroad that passed between Manhattan and Philadelphia, thousands of people were able to see the display.

The concept of electric holiday lights took a bit of time to catch on. Edison's friend and associate Edward Johnson was tasked with stringing together coloured lights in 1882 and placing them on an evergreen tree. Johnson hand-wired 80 red, white and blue light bulbs. In 1895, President Grover Cleveland requested the White House family Christmas tree be illuminated by multi-coloured electric light bulbs.

In 1903, when General Electric began to offer pre-assembled kits of holiday lights, stringed lights were reserved for the wealthy and electrically savvy. For example, in 1903 a single string of electric lights cost $12, or around $300 today.

It would take several more years before holiday lights became a national tradition. On Christmas Eve 1923, President Calvin Coolidge began the country's celebration of Christmas by lighting the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse located south of the White House with 3,000 electric lights.

Today, illuminated strands of lights have become a large part of holiday celebrations and have even been adopted for use during various year-round events. Such lights can be a beautiful and festive addition to many celebrations.

Christmas Season 2016

Solemnity of Christmas

Christmas Eve

Haliburton - Saturday, December 24th - 4:30 p.m.
Bancroft - Saturday, December 24th - 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Bancroft - Sunday, December 25th - 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Haliburton - Saturday, December 31st - 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day

Bancroft - Sunday, January 1st - 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Haliburton - Saturday, January 7th - 4:30 p.m.
Bancroft - Sunday, January 8th - 9:00 a.m.

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Keep poinsettias looking great through the holidays

Along with the fragrant evergreens and twinkling lights synonymous with the holiday season, poinsettias make up a key component of holiday decorating.

Unlike holly and some of the other greenery that is commonly associated with the holidays, poinsettias do not naturally thrive in the colder temperatures. These plants originate in southern Mexico and were considered an exotic plant when first introduced to the United States by Joel Robert Poinsett, the first American ambassador to Mexico.

Poinsettias can be fickle plants and ones that gardening novices may find challenging to maintain. The plants are comprised of green foliage, colourful (often red) flower bracts, and the actual flowers of the plants, which are the red or green buttonlike parts nestled in the center of the bracts.

Because they are a tropical plant, poinsettias can be damaged by exposure to low temperatures, even if they are only exposed for short periods of time. They should be wrapped and protected against the elements when brought home. For maximum plant life, poinsettias need to be placed near a warm, sunny window, or another area that has ample amounts of light. They thrive in temperatures between 60 and 75 F and should be kept away from warm or cold drafts.

Water the plant whenever the surface feels dry to the touch. Water until it drains out the bottom, but don't let the plant sit in water. Over- or under-watering can cause leaves to drop prematurely and wilt. If your home lacks in humidity, you may need to water the plant more frequently. Poinsettias do not need to be fertilized while the plant is in bloom.

The Ohio State University Extension says poinsettias can be reflowered the following Christmas, but unless a year-long schedule of care is observed, the results usually are not good. You can speak with a gardening expert or consult online resources for the proper care schedule. Caring for a poinsettia year-round involves gradually drying out the plant and storing it in a cool location. The plant later will be moved outdoors and then back inside and pruned to keep a full shape.

Poinsettias are short-day plants, which means they flower about 10 weeks after the daylight shortens to about 12 hours or less. Therefore, to have the plant in full flower by Christmas, it will have to be kept in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. from the first part of October until Thanksgiving. Many people find the affordability of poinsettias makes it more convenient to buy new ones each year than try to foster regrowth.

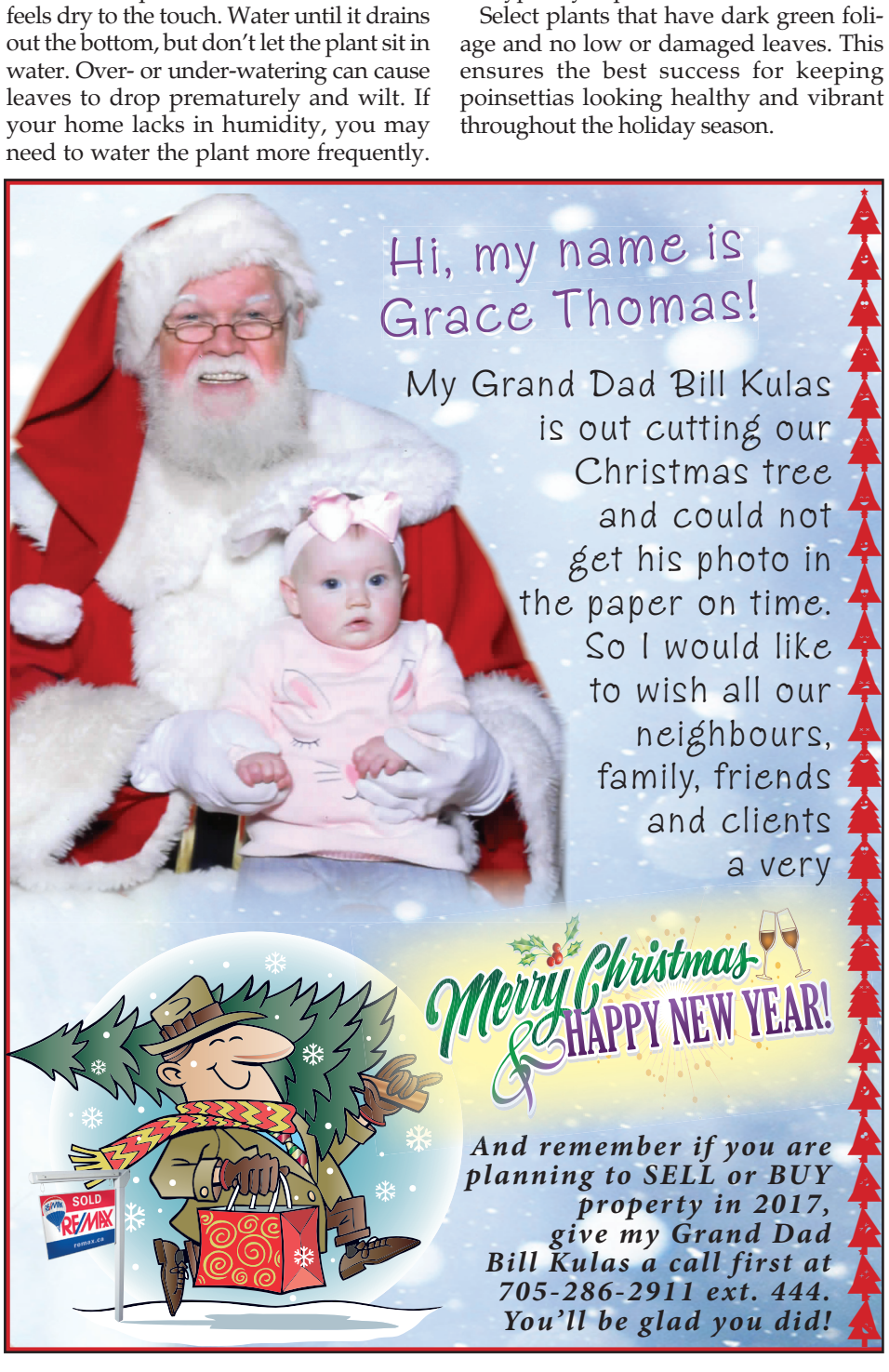
Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous to humans or animals, but they should not be ingested due to the potential for allergic reactions. Poinsettias can help remove pollutants from indoor air, which is advantageous during the winter months when doors and windows are typically kept closed.

Select plants that have dark green foliage and no low or damaged leaves. This ensures the best success for keeping poinsettias looking healthy and vibrant throughout the holiday season.

A Carnarvon Christmas

Linda Roberston and Wendy Connelly of the Hot Flashes perform at Christmas in Carnarvon on Dec. 7. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Ladies from the church in Ingoldsby gave a cooking lesson during Christmas in Cararvon on Dec. 7.


Hi, my name is Grace Thomas!
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Hire young talent and get a wage subsidy

Are you a small business owner or running a not-for-profit?

Do you need some extra boots on the ground during the summer of 2017 – Canada's 150th anniversary year? Why not join thousands of other employers and hire a summer student with the help of funding from the Government of Canada.

The Government of Canada is now accepting applications from employers. From Dec. 7 to Jan. 20, 2017, employers across the country can apply for federal government funding to hire young Canadians for next summer, with students starting their jobs as early as April 2017.

Public-sector employers and small businesses, with 50 or fewer employees, can receive up to 50 per cent of the minimum hourly wage. Not-for-profit employers can receive up to 100 per cent, as well as employment-related costs.

The government recognizes Canada's youth are leaders today and an important and influential voice within our society. They deserve every opportunity to succeed.

As an employer in the CSJ program, you will be boosting your local economy by adding jobs, and providing these young people with the tangible experience they need to start their careers.

Hiring a student brings new life, energy and ideas into an organization.

Eric St-Jean, Program Facilitator at Roots to Harvest, recently shared his experience with the CSJ program:

"With Canada Summer Jobs grants, we can hire students who can work the land in the summer time. Here at Roots to Harvest, we are caring for plants and animals in our space. So students get to learn that sense of responsibility, and they also get the opportunity to work with a variety of community partners.

"Part of the job is being a leader, being a mentor. We really want to connect with youth. We really want to be in a mentoring role for them and be able to provide them with some skills beyond gardening."

Providing good quality jobs doesn't just help our small businesses and not-for-profit organizations. It also supports our local priorities and community development. Canada Summer Jobs 2017 will focus on applications which complement five national priorities, including support for:

- employers involved in the welcoming and settlement of immigrants (including Syrian refugees) in Canada;
- employers that hire Indigenous people;
- employers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sectors;
- employers involved in activities celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation; and
- small businesses working to become more innovative, competitive and successful, in recognition of their key contribution to the creation of new jobs.

In the past, funding from CSJ has gone to projects that vary in diversity from camp counselling for kids with medical, physical and cognitive conditions, to library-sponsored reading programs.

Applying is easy. Employers can submit their application online at Canada.ca/Canada-summer-jobs.

The Canada Summer Jobs program has funded thousands of employers and created hundreds of thousands of student jobs. Summer 2017 is your chance to help your small business, public sector or not-for-profit organization thrive by employing energetic and enthusiastic young Canadians, while giving them a chance to get work experience that helps them prepare for their own career.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to discover something pertaining to reading.

S I S E E R

Answer: Series

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Level: Beginner

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on page 18.

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On the menu

Resolve to eat healthier in 2017 by making time to enjoy family meals together, health unit says

As families sit down to enjoy festive meals together this holiday season, the local health unit wants that tradition to carry on throughout the coming year.

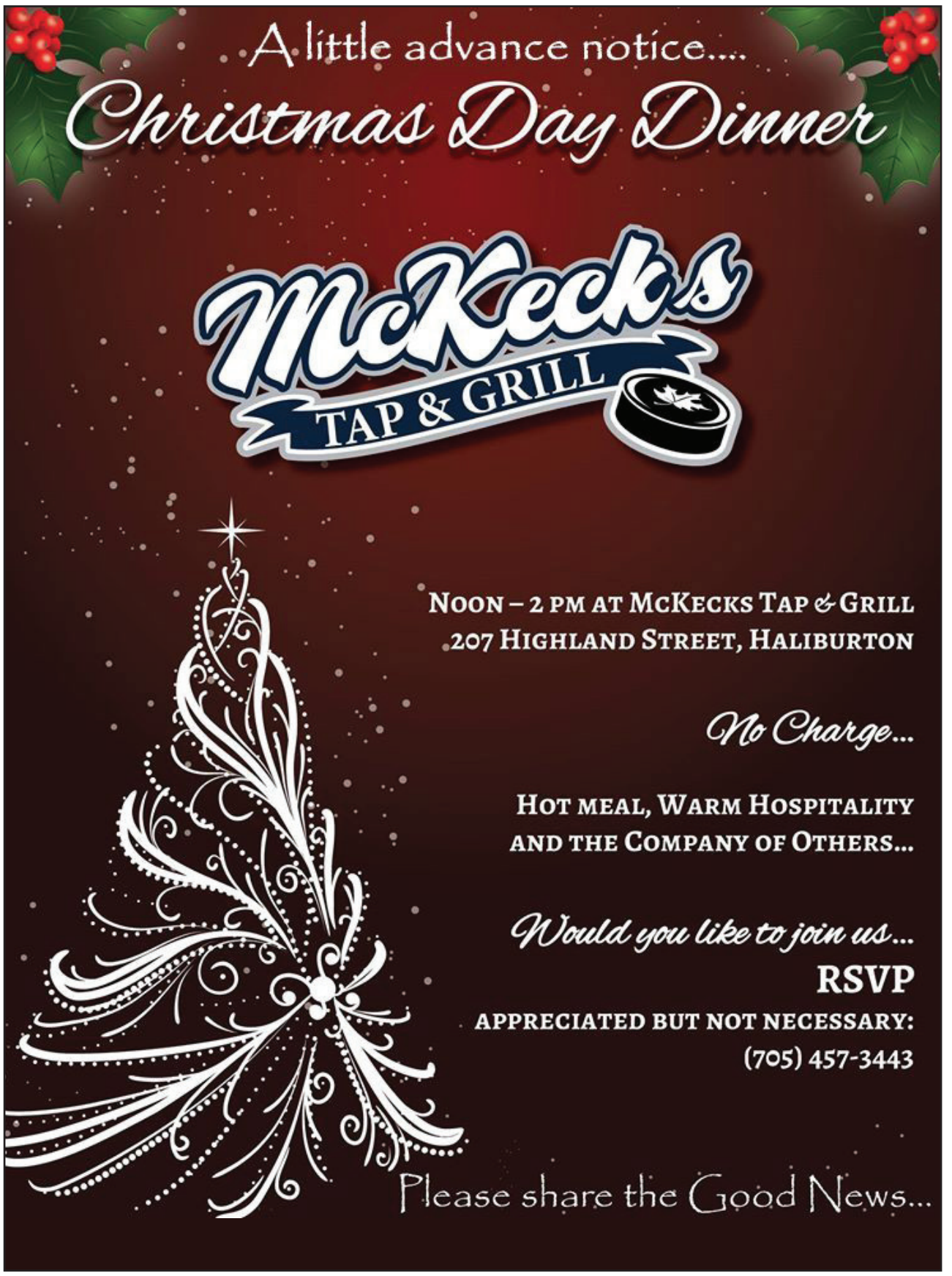
The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is encouraging local families to make the most of mealtime by sitting down together to eat on a regular basis in 2017. When families eat a meal together – especially one that is healthy and home-made – there are benefits for everyone sitting around the table, says Laura Abbasi, a registered dietitian with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"Make it your resolution in 2017 to spend time eating meals together as a family," she says. "Eating together as a family is not without challenges, especially given the hectic pace of life. But it's certainly a great way to connect with your loved ones and role model healthy eating."

Family meals allow adults to help children learn lifelong healthy eating habits. Studies also show children who eat together with their families on a regular basis develop higher self-esteem, better mealtime manners, and improved sense of structure and belonging.

To enjoy more meals together as a family in 2017, the health unit offers these suggestions:

- Aim to eat at least three family meals together each week.
- Minimize distractions while eating by turning off the TV, cellphones and other electronic devices. The focus of mealtime then becomes the food and each other.
- Be flexible. If families can't get together for dinner, plan a meal together at breakfast or lunch.
- Keep meal preparation quick and simple. Plan meals ahead of time and make enough food for two meals rather than one. This way, on busy days, food preparation just involves reheating the leftovers.
- Involve all family members – even young children – in menu planning and meal preparation.
- Trust children to know what they want to eat. Don't force them to eat foods they don't like; it will just deter them from trying it in the future. If making a meal that includes food children may not like, serve it with a side dish that you know everyone will eat.
- Get more ideas for family meals by calling the health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1233, or visiting www.hkpr.on.ca.



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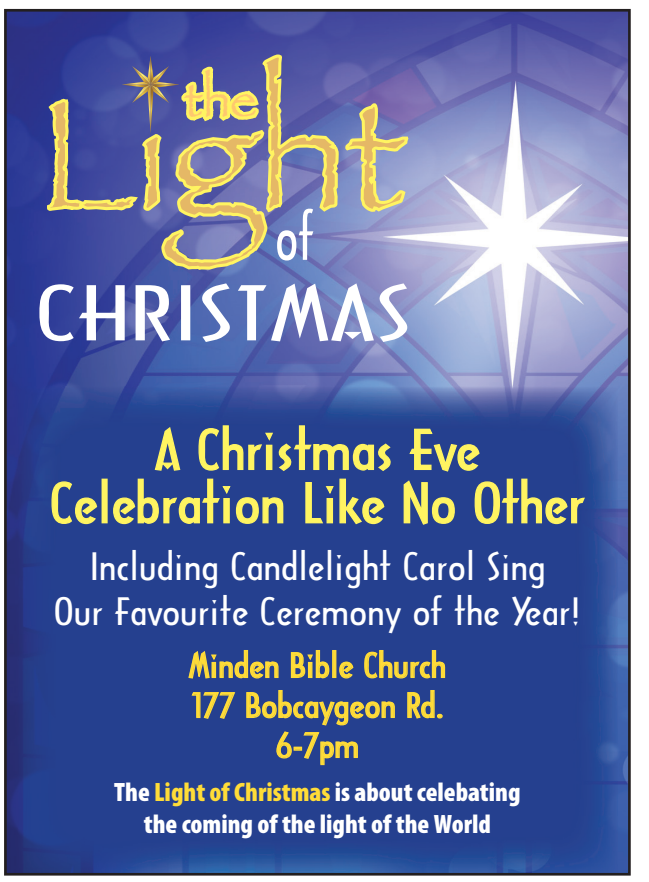
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The Christmas story
The first story of Christmas, with Joseph and Mary in the stable, was showcased at the St. Paul's Anglican Church's Christmas Pageant on Saturday, Dec. 10 in Minden. Opera singer Richard Margision sang as well. DARREN LUM Staff

Christmas cookies made simple

Baking cookies is a holiday tradition for many families. Come the holiday season, many homes are filled with the inviting scents of vanilla, cinnamon and melting chocolate.

Baking cookies can be a social occasion in which family members and friends gather to create recipes passed down through generations. Or baking can be a solitary venture in which cookies are prepared and packaged as holiday gifts. Either way, people who bake during the holiday season understand that making Christmas cookies can be a time-consuming, yet rewarding, process.

This year, holiday bakers can embrace a number of time-saving tips and tricks to reduce the amount of time they spend in the kitchen and possibly even improve on existing recipes.

- Use a cookie mix. Who says you have to toil and make cookies from scratch? It's the thought that counts, and any number of creative recipes can begin by utilizing a premade baking mix. These mixes already have most of the dry cookie ingredients sifted together, including flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and sugar. All you have to do is add the wet ingredients and any extra embellishments to make the mix your own. If mixes are too much work, purchase refrigerated or frozen cookie dough. Include your own add-ins, such as nuts, white chocolate chips, bits of dried fruit, or crumbled candy canes, to give the premade dough a unique flavour.
- Prepare ahead. Many cookie dough recipes can be made and stored for later use. In fact, refrigerating a log of cookie dough can make it easier to cut or handle later on. Spread out the bulk of your baking over two days and you might feel less taxed.
- Try a no-bake recipe. Creative culinary experts continually reveal their clever tricks, and many of these include no-bake versions of favourite desserts. No bake cookies come together in a matter of minutes, but still employ a host of delicious ingredients. Recipes frequently feature similar ingredients to traditional cookies, but rely on chocolate, honey or peanut butter as the setting agent to keep them together. Bakers may also like not having to turn on their ovens.
- Recycle leftover cookies. If you have a fair amount of cookies remaining or several that broke apart or do not look good enough to serve, never fear. Such cookies can be used as part of another delicious dessert. Grind cookies into crumbs that can serve as a pie crust for pudding pies or no-bake cheesecakes, or mix cookie crumbs with cake frosting or a nut butter and roll into balls. Dunk the balls into melted chocolate, add a lollipop stick and make delicious cookie pops.

Cookies may be holiday traditions, but there are ways to reduce the amount of work and time required of holiday baking.

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Creative ways to reuse Christmas cards

Roughly 1.6 billion Christmas cards, including boxed cards, are purchased in a given year. That's quite a lot of cards to address and mail, and many festive greetings for recipients to read and display.

With so much money and effort put into sharing Christmas greetings, some people may wonder how they can prolong the merriment offered by these cards. Here are some creative ways to put Christmas cards to new use once this holiday season has come and gone.

- Make your own gift tags. Christmas card stock is the perfect medium to turn into gift tags for presents. Cut the cards into squares or rectangles or use a stencil to create whatever shape you desire. Then use a hole punch to create a space for ribbon or another tie. Use the tag to dress up gifts with something more unique than self-stick tags.
- Get magnetized. All it takes is a scissor, some glue and sheets of magnet for a decorative and fun craft project. Turn favourite Christmas cards into mementos that can be saved year after year, which also will dress up refrigerators or other magnetic surfaces. This idea works well for photo greeting cards as well.
- Make Christmas card ornaments. Use the cards to create uniquely shaped ornaments for the tree. Cards can be turned into block shapes and hung with ribbon. Another idea is to punch out circles or ovals from the cards and tile them on a foam egg to look like a multicolored pine cone. Explore your creative side and decorate your tree at the same time.
- Create greeting card garlands. Display cards by stringing them together and hanging them from the mantle or another prominent area. If cards are too large, punch out large circles from the cards and then attach those disks to heavy thread.
- Decorate your packages. Instead of overspending on preprinted gift bags, make your own. Buy plain bags in a solid colour and then embellish them with cutout patterns or pictures from Christmas cards.
- Frame favourite cards. Make greeting cards a permanent part of holiday decor by framing the most decorative ones you receive. Use these frames year after year and put them on display with other holiday decorations.
- Make a wine bottle gift tag. Use a 1¼-inch hole punch to create an opening for the neck of a wine bottle on a piece of folded card stock. Glue a greeting card to the portion of the card stock that will lay flush with the wine bottle and you have a decorative wine tag.
- Shred older cards for confetti. Fill gift boxes or bags with homemade confetti made from recycled Christmas cards.

ANSWERS

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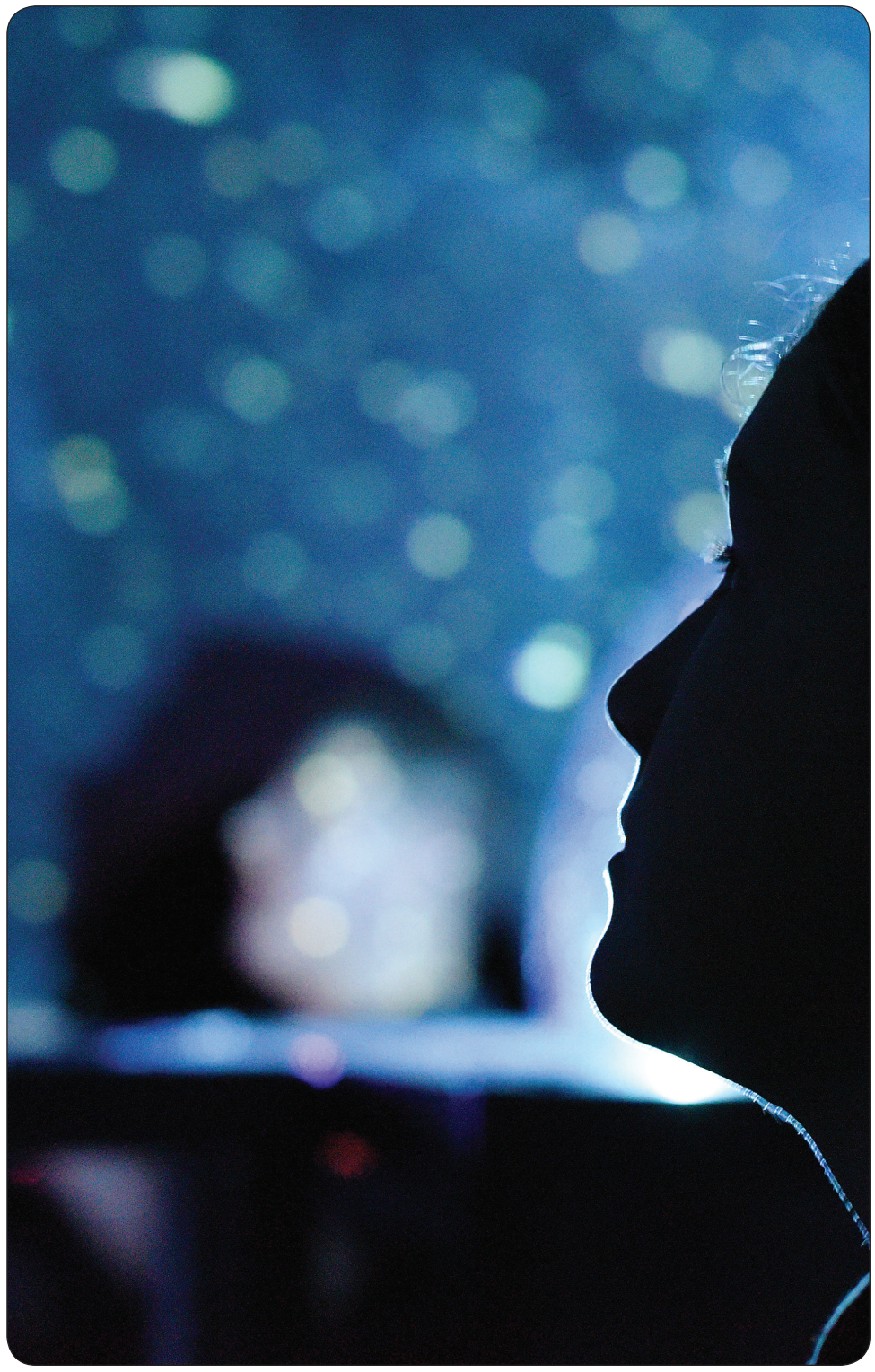
Across the universe
An Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 6 student looks to the stars with the help of the Ontario Planetarium on Friday, Dec. 9 as part of enrichment programming. Led by the travelling planetarium's Peter McMahon, a science journalist, the school's kindergarten to Grade 8 students were organized into groups and taken on a 30-minute virtual tour of the universe.
DARREN LUM Staff



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Ski Resort For Haliburton

R. J. Bishop and Son Real Estate to-day announced the sale of Glen Eagle Lodge which has been owned and operated by Harold Proctor for the past twenty years. This property, consisting of 1650 acres and over 30,000 feet of lakeshore frontage was originally the summer estate of Sir Sam Hughes and has been held almost entirely intact since that time.

The property has been purchased by Haliburton Highlands Properties Ltd., a company wholly owned by R. J. Bishop and Son. This Company has been in the land development business locally for the past five years and during that time in addition to other activities, developed an area on Kashagawigamog Lake known as Peninsula Park.

Preliminary plans call for subdividing 293 home sites in a club-like atmosphere that will compliment the operation of the Lodge. Beginning in the spring of 1965 the Lodge will be operated on a year round basis and negotiations are already taking place with two manufacturers of Ski-Tow equipment. A Ski lift will be in operation next year. In connection with skiing, Mr. Bishop pointed out that this site was recommended by the then Dept. of Travel and Publicity over fifteen years ago as the best in the area. The property has a usable vertical lift of 350 feet and a variety of potential ski runs that will satisfy everyone from the novice to the professional.

Mr. J. Earl Palmer, Q.C., of Minden is attending to the legal details on behalf of Haliburton Highlands Properties Ltd.

Minden Planning Great Carnival

A decorating committee headed by Vic Martin and Woody Smith is planning to decorate the Minden main street and the area around the Recreation Centre for this year's Minden Winter Carnival.

The street will be decorated with scotch pine trees and the committee is planning to install coloured lights to add to the decorations. The committee has asked all residents to leave outdoor Christmas decorations up until after the carnival and to keep Christmas trees which will be used for a huge bonfire.

The carnival will be held in the Minden Centre and several of the events will be held at Mountain Lake.

Included in the program will be hockey, broomball, dancing, curling, beauty queen contest, snow vehicle races, snow shoeing, skiing, tea making contest,

This year the carnival is being held on January 29-30-31.

Appointed Bandmaster

George Wheeler, former bandmaster of the Royal Canadian Legion Band, Haliburton, and Assistant Conductor of the Muskoka Concert Band, has been appointed bandmaster of Toronto's Originals Band, well known in the Metro area for their musical concerts.

Mr. Wheeler succeeds Capt. John Wilson who retired as conductor of the Originals Band at the end of December.

The Originals Band play monthly concerts during the fall, winter and spring, and

Auto Stops Just Short Of High Cliff

LINDSAY (ENS) — A 19-year-old Woodbridge youth narrowly escaped going over a 40-foot high embankment early last Saturday when his car went out of control on the old Bobcaygeon Rd., north of Minden.

Provincial Police at Minden said Moyer Hewitt was travelling north. His car skidded, spun around on the edge of the bank, and came to rest in the middle of the road. Damage was estimated at $600.

(Peterborough Examiner)

Rex Boice Is Dreaming Of A

Inaugural Meeting Held In Minden On Monday

The inaugural meeting of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 4.

Prior to the business meeting the council was addressed by the Rev. Chas. Dymond of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden.

The Clerk was authorized to issue a taxi license to Mr. Joe Peacock pursuant to by-law no. 2266.

A letter is to be forwarded to Mr. Robert Sim, Dept. of Highways, suggesting that it might be more appropriate to construct a road around the creeks at Soyers Lake, back from the lakeshore, instead of a new bridge presently under consideration, with culverts in the creek, and requesting the advice of the department regarding this change.

Council made the following annual grants: Minden Library $75.00; Minden Agricultural So-

and Roy Windover.

J. Bernard Trepanier was reappointed to the Haliburton Secondary School Board for 1965.

Richard Kirkwood was appointed to the Minden Board of Health for 1965.

The following members of council were appointed as committee chairmen for 1965: Roads and Bridges - Deputy Reeve Mark Vasey; Water Board - Councillor Reg Booth; Fire Protection, By-law Enforcement and Sidewalks - Councillor Roy Windover; Property and Street Lighting - Councillor Robert Gorrie.

Robert Gorrie was appointed to represent council on the board of the Minden Red Cross Society.

Accounts were paid amounting to $22,872.35.

A money by-law was passed authorizing the Clerk to borrow

We hope you have enjoyed stepping back in time and reading a selection of our historical front pages. Watch for additional front pages, and coming in 2017, historical news features and editorials as well.

All the best during the holiday season.

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Skyline Starts Friday

WELCOME CURLERS

Welcome to the Annual Skyline Bonspiel which starts this Friday afternoon at the Haliburton Curling Rink and continues until Sunday night. This is our way in joining with the

citizens of Haliburton and vicinity in issuing all of the visiting curlers a royal welcome to Haliburton.

Thirty-two rinks have entered this year's big event and many rinks had to be kept on the waiting list.

The bonspiel is becoming so big that many outside rinks are disappointed when they can't get in.

Five rinks from Haliburton are listed among the 32 entered.

The prizes this year are outstanding and the winning rinks will be proud to take them home.

This three day event is a wonderful thing for Haliburton as over 100 out of town curlers will be with us to spend the entire week-end.

Congratulations are in order for the hard working bonspiel committee who have been preparing night and day for the big event. To all 128 curlers who will be taking part, we say the best of luck and may you enjoy yourselves.

Carnival Events Planned

Building In Dysart On Increase

Through the kindness of Mr. Cecil Winter, local Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, we are able to supply readers with the following information.

Building permits issued in the municipality amounted to 380 with the estimated amount o. construction $865,374.65. In 19?? the amount of permits issued was 362 with the estimated cost of construction being $752,588.53. This amounts to an increase over the previous year by over $112,000.00.

Revenue collected from sale of building permits amounted to $1,538.00 as compared to $1,416.00 in 1963.

Dog Tags sold this year amounted to 499 and Dog Tax collected was $993.00.

Licenses sold re By-laws amounted to $443.00. Fines collected with respect to By-laws totalled $111.00.

Oliver Keefer Passes Away

Sympathy at this time is ex-

Minden Winter Carnival To Be Hive Of Activity This Year

The Minden Centre will be a hive of activity during the Minden Winter Carnival.

On Friday evening, January 29th, the Minden Hockey Association is sponsoring a tournament, as well there will be a broom ball tournament, the carnival queen contest, and a moc-assin dance to end the evening.

On Saturday morning, January 30th, there will be broom ball, jam can curling, and skating races. After the big parade at 1 p.m., the official opening ceremony is to be held in the Arena followed by entertainment by

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Satellite Station Receives Approval

We have just received word that the CKVR-TV Satellite Station for Haliburton has received its final approval. Work on this new re-broadcasting station will commence within three months.

Paul Wilson Scores 4 Goals As Bantams Win

Haliburton won two games from Minden in a doubleheader scheduled game in the Haliburton County Minor Hockey Association played in Minden on Monday night.

In the first game the Halibur-

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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Christmas Eve Service and Communion Service
Haliburton United Church
With guest singers Kate Campbell, John Miller and Deniella Rivard
When: Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm

Lochlin United Church, Christmas Day Service
When: Sunday December 25, 10:30 am
Where: 1050 Lochlin Road off Gelert Road (County Road 1)

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, December 28, 10:30 am to Noon. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Ingoldsby United Church, New Years Day Service
When: Sunday January 1, 10:30 am
Where: 1741 Ingoldsby Road off kashagawigamog Lake Road (County Road 18)

Haliburton Arena - Celebrating 150 Years
When: Saturday, January 7th, 2017, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Local Food, Beer Tent, Outdoor Games, Fire and Light Show and Much More!
Trivia night at the Curling Club from 8-10 pm
For More information, visit our website: www.dysartetal.ca

Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday January 15, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory by Majinx, ON

Haliburton County Historical Society
When: Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 1:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum
Speaker: Kim Emmerson
Topic: Canada 150 and Dysart 150 - Movie with Music and Sound, confirmed

Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday February 26, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Saraka by Ballet Creole, ON

Recurring Events

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
Where: EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 for more information.

Morning Glories
When: Tuesday and Friday 8:30am
Where: Upstairs in the Haliburton Arena
Contact: Jane Jaycock 705-754-9996 or jjaycock@hotmail.com
Exercises for cardio, strength training, balance and flexibility

Afterschool program at Archie Stouffer School
Haven is program for students in grades 5 to 8
A Youth Unlimited and Monarch Bible Camp Partnership
Thursdays - 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Room
Games, Snacks, Bible learning, Crafts and monthly outreach at Highland Crest
Contact: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625
Registration forms available in school office

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Pickleball
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator,
705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00 on Thursdays and $8.00 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Pick up Ball Hockey
When: Tuesday evenings. 7:00pm-9:00pm from June 28th - August 16th . ADULTS ONLY
Wednesday evenings. 6:00pm-7:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 8-13
7:00pm-8:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 14-17
Where: SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, 55 Parkside Street, Minden
Cost is $2 per person/per session. Proper protective equipment required.
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator,
705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO December 2nd– December 8th

Friday	Pool 1:30pm
Saturday	Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp Early Close – 5pm
Sunday	CLOSED – Merry Christmas
Monday	CLOSED
Wednesday	Fun Darts 7:30pm

Upcoming Events
Saturday, December 31st – New Year's Eve Party 9:00pm to close $20/person includes light lunch at approx. 11pm
DJ Pat Casselman – door prize and spot dances
Sunday, January 1st – President's Levee – Open House – 1:00pm-5:00pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot **$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events:

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129...everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays:	Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday:	Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays:	Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays:	5pm Meat Draw

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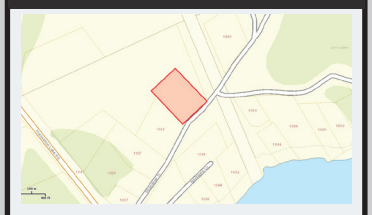

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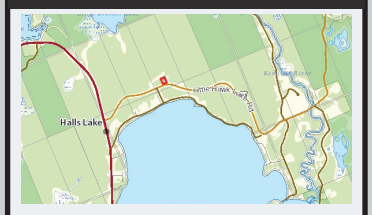

1.67 ac lot. Level, fully treed. Yr rnd rd, roughed in driveway. Walk to the public access on Halls Lake, & not far from a Park. Tube down the river for summer fun--the entry point is nearby.

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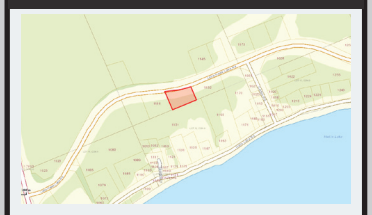
LITTLE HAWK LK ROAD



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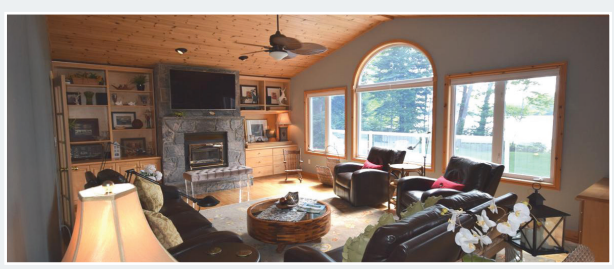
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